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CHAPTER IV.

Old Nero was ready at hand to receive the bridle of the maiden as she dismounted. She hastened on to the door of the hut, over which growth of magnificent trees of the forest flung their shadows, and without even the ceremony of knocking at the door for admis-sion, crossed the threshold and entered the sole

apartment of the hut. The room was poorly and scantily furnished. In one corner stood a bedstead, coarsely, yet neatly supplied, and before the hearth, on which were arranged the full culinary utensits which the old man possessed stood a rude bench and a couple of oaken chairs. The floor was faultlessly clean, and even the pine shelves on which were arranged the bright tinware and cheap plates bore traces of frequent

scouring.

The old man was sitting upon a bench be fore the fire, and so deeply was he absorbed in thought, or so dull and inactive had his sensebecome from long and painful illness, that he heeded not her light footsteps as she crossed his threshold. His feet encased in soft moneasins, and a blanket thrown around his shoulders, supplying the place of a coat and waist-coat, he sat bending over the scanty fire, on which an iron pot was steaming, his long bo ny finers clasped together, seemingly lost in thought. Dora paused and gazed upon him for a moment before she ventured to address

Far beyond the common height, with a broad and capacious chest, his figure still bore evidence of gizantic strength. As he sat bowed down, with his head bent till it hung above his knees, and his sinewy hands faid upon his lap, with his long pale fingers inter-wined with one another, and his sunken meditative eyes fixed upon the floor, his air was so stern that the mailen almost trembled before him. Stiff as the quills of the fretful porcupine his bristling heir grizzled with age, rose above his huze massive forehead, which was deenly and thickly forrowed with wrinkles. His face was long, withered and darkened by exposure; his long and equiline nose added determination and expression to his features, while his full projecting nether lip gave additional harshness to his countenance.

Dora gazed silently upon him for a moment, and then advanced to the spot where the old man sat. Hearing the ru-tling of her dress, he turned suddenly around, raised himself erect on his seat, and fixed upon her his keen gray eye, that twinkled suspiciously under the long black bushy brows that projected over them

"Phave heard Mr. Kerr, you were extreme-ly ill?" said she advancing and kindly extending her hand, "and I have come to visit

face relaxed somewhat of its sternness, and gently motioned her to a seat. Dora took an to engage the old man in conversation by kindly inquiries as to his health and welfare. The old man answered her inquiries courteously, yet briefly, and it was not difficult to see that some secret distrust of his visitor, or the object connected therewith, haunted his mind, and rendered him the less communica-

"Mr. Kerr," said she at length, "I am told that you know how to direct me on my way to Marion's camp. Can you do so?"

The old man started wildly, and fixed on her a gaze of wonder and suspicion, while he glanced apprehensively towards the door, as if fenting he had been betrayed to the tories. "Marion's camp !" ejaculated the old man

in surprise. "Who told you so?" "One moment, Mr. Kerr I beg you will lis ten to me patiently," answered the maiden in an earnest and appealing tone. "You cannotbe ignorant of the gathering of tories which is to take place within a short distance of this place on to morrow?" The old man held his peace, and Dora con-

tinued, with her dark eyes fixed upon him : "Marion ought to be informed of that." Kerr still continued silent.

"Have you," she continued, "no means of forwarding to him information so important as The old patriot groaned aloud, but answer

ed: "What business is this of mine? If Marion or any other general wishes information, think you it is my business to embroil myself by mix-ing in his affairs? If he wishes to be informed of all that is passing, think you not that there are spies and scouts enough in the coun-

But if his scouts are all taken?" auggested Dora.

"All taken," exclaimed the old man earnest ly and wildly, while his eye began to flash with interest - "Where's - but what do you know about it, my child? - Speak " and he leaned over and gazed earnestly upon her.

"Jamison is taken," replied Dora. "Well! well!" asked Kerr impatiently and

eagerly - "what next?"
"Ames is taken," she continued. "Well! well!" cried the old man, uncon sciously rising from his seat, while his gray eye twinkled with fearful interest, and his hand was pressed nervously together, "what ofnever mind-tell me! what more?"

"And Richbourg," she began-"What of Richbourg ?" he cried in a tone

of thunder. "Is killed she replied.

The old man sank upon his seat overwhelmed by powerful emotions. His lips grew livid from the violence of his excitement. He had already been made aware of the capture of Ames and Jamison, but he had still trusted that Richbourg had escaped to bear the news

of the tory gathering to Marion.
"All gone!" be at length groaned aloud,
"and I only am left, feeble, shattered and impotent for good. O, for a half score hours of health and strength, and I would then willing-ly lie down and die ""

"Mr. Kern," said Dore in a firm and unaha-

een tone, "will you not trust me?" I am on my way to Marion's camp; will you not lay de your prudent distrust and direct me thirb-

"How knew you aught of my connection inquired Kerr sternly. "Who told you that I knew the secret of his camp?" "Listen to me patiently, my honored friend.

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The old man's eyes flashed with delight as upon his head.

trust in a brave steed, feet as the wind, that tracted absence."

would bear me off in safety though the bloody shall he deliver any by his strength," replied, while his cold cheek grew a shade paler. the old man, in the beautiful language of that book that was his daily food; "but 'behold

spoke, and with slow and feeble steps follow- swered Tynes gravely, "on yesterday morning under his gravp, and already he began to fee ed her to the door, and watched her with in- when we refused her petition to spare the the weight of his victim, when his arm fell to followed her with his eyes as she turned away trouble yet." on her strange and romantic mission, and as

Overcome by the intense excitement to and passing out at the door of the tent turned long dusky line of horsemen, with clattering which his feeble and exhausted frame had been and made his way to the rear, where Michael, books and gleaming sabres, rushing in swift anticipating the wants of the sick man, and prisoner off to execution, a horse had been was upon their track, and the destroying anticipating the wants of the sick man, and prisoner off to execution, a horse had been was upon their track, and the destroying anticipating the maintain prisoner of the execution, a horse had been was upon their track, and the destroying anticipating the wants of the sick man, and prisoner off to execution, a horse had been was upon their track, and the destroying anticipating the wants of the sick man, and prisoner off to execution, a horse had been was upon their track, and the destroying anticipating the wants of the sick man, and prisoner off to execution, a horse had been was upon their track, and taken every precaution for his senow and then destroying anticipating the wants of the sick man, and taken every precaution for his seget hovered above their camp and pointed to curity curing the night. The sumptings eye, as the sad memory crossed him of his kind share.

CHAPTER V.

The day of the rendezvous had come, and lows." by which the camp was bounded on any side the bottle to his lips. towards the swamp, which was it boundary, on the other gleamed brightly upon as motley !! west, frowned a dense mass of sombre cypres as terrible as it may seem to one in whose games with the uplifted cards in their hands. British recruit or a drunken tory."

ses, marking out the position of Black River veins the warm current flows healthfully. While the rifles thined them out by scores, "A good reason why Randal acted the owl swamp; and towards the south at a much could not check his rising indignation. He the dragoons with gleaming sobres pursuing so badly," said one, "he tost his old blanker

The spot which the tories had fixed upon diers.

sation between them, and the motives which had induced the young whig to intrust her with the secret of Marion's camp, which held.

"It is the good providence of God,' said the old man after he had beard her story. "But you think to go alone?"

"All continued the farther end of the line of had induced the young whigh to intrust her fires, and nearer to the swamp, was spread a with an attempt to laugh, "the rebel's nerves begin to tingle a little. A few more such dole-fold staves as that, and he will become so the line of the surrounding country, to pay their respects to the notorious Tynes, to whom had induced the young whigh to intrust her fires, and nearer to the swamp, was spread a with an attempt to laugh, "the rebel's nerves begin to tingle a little. A few more such dole-fold staves as that, and he will become so to foot, and riding a horse as black as ebony, weak, we will have to carry him bodily to the and with a single ostrich feather of snowy of the surrounding country, to pay their respects to the notorious Tynes, to whom had induced the young whigh to intrust her fires, and nearer to the swamp, was spread a with an attempt to laugh, "the rebel's nerves to tingle a little. A few more such dole-fold staves as that, and he will become so to foot, and riding a horse as black as ebony, weak, we will have to carry him bodily to the gallows. Music! music at once, before his deed presented an omnious appearance, as "Lieutenant Allscot," "Lieutenant Allscot,"

The camp is full fifty miles away," said the a large number of vicious and distinct each mounted and listrons eye, turned neither to the right or the pair to his rendezvous, he did not despair of on his iron grey charger, took their way to the forming a regiment sufficiently strong to oversom his iron grey charger, took their way to the spot selected for the execution.

Then ensued such a scene as we freely coasy by, but was fixed meaningly and sternly missingled men whom he had some form the path of duty, were sleeping the long the path of duty, were sleeping the long the path of duty, were sleeping the long the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of duty, were sleeping the long that the path of the pa

Scotland's mountains and moon—it lives in my blood, and beats in my pulses; and believe me, if our people would take counsel of me, them was our former acquaintance Harrison, they would fight while there is one arm left to raise up in an oath of resistance to tyranur."

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outh :

"Believe me no!" replied Dora, firmly. "I unable to account for her unusual and pro- unruffled countenance, his brawny arms resting

"Has disappeared since yesterday morning! Tarlion with all his troop were at my heels!" By heavens, I like not that!" exclaimed Tynes "A horse is a vain thing for safety: neither with a fearful oath, starting from his seat, "There's mischief in the wind, Harrison!"

"Pshaw! Tynes, what an old woman you the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear have become," replied Harrison, with a laugh. Even that drunken and brawling mob, so loud Him, to deliver their souls from death, and to "You will stort at your own shadow next, if in their cries but a moment before, stoot

terest as she proudly and confidently took her life of this rebel, and if my suspicions are not his side-and his knees gave way under him seat on the back of her impatient steed. He altogether groundless, she will cause us some and he drooped a lifeless corpse upon the

"The deuce take your fears and manicions." she disappeared from his sight, seized with a laughed Harrison, "and since she would not swamp in their front. sudden faintness, he made an effort to regain catch at the bait I prepared for her, I'll even his seat by the fire, and when about half way swing this rebel up between heaven and earth agrees the room stargered, and would have fai- at once, and swear when I meet her again it feet then the clauking of sabres ratiling len; but for the timely assistance of Nero, was all from pure love to her. I have every against their steel scabbards-and with the in the the service of my country, and my who at that moment entered with a capacious thing in readiness and he shall have a short command to "charge !" uttered in tones that basket of provisions for the use of the inva-shift of it."

Thus speaking, he cocked his hat fiercely, subjected, he became rapidly worse and per- securely bound, was kept under a guard of noisy and deadly array upon the terror strick. mitted himself to be assisted to his bed by Nesome fifty soldiers, many of whom were already en and pale cheeked forces, who screamed for battle, if such it could be called, had already
ro, who with a rueful countenance walked in a state of partial intexication. Momentarimercy and field wildly and blindly for some ceased and when they reached the spot they about the room like a mute shadow, carefully ly expecting to be called upon to march their place of refuge. But the avenger of blood found that Marion had already posted his sen

"Hey, my boys! I have kept you waiting a the swords of Marion's men mistress departing on some mysterious mission, long time," exclaimed the brutal being as he the secret of which he was not permitted to appeared; "but we will now have the busi-ence!" coupled with cries of "no quarters to and famished soldiers of Marion fell to the which has stready delayed too long. Here,

though the night was beautiful and bright, a "Here's a short passage to yer, squire," said long line of fires, extending from the highway one of them, winking to Michael, as he raised were aimed with fatal accuracy upon the rev-

greater distance, a long line of magnificent cast upon his cruel termenters a glance of them over the moonlit field, and hewesthem rees, stretching their branch-limbs to heaven, and only by a strong effort, repressed down in their tracks as they field and severe mee? The angry rebuke that rose to his lips, prompting for mercy. As hour of terrible retribution that the swamp.

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self to the favorable notice of the British com
"Be it so then, my child," answered the
old man, and stooping down he displaced a
stone from the rude hearth, and drew forth a
map, upon which were laid down the chief
roads of that section of the country, and the
hiding places frequented by the partizan.

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lay in the heart of an extensive swamp, could
only be reached by one thoroughly acquainted
with the intricacies of the locality.

Whom long habit had rendered familiar with
should to take place, at the first tap of the sighad excited; among them in expressing his
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As Tynes stood in the door of his tent and
looked down along the with sing daring forgiveness.

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"I believe you, my child," answered the were engaged in the mysteries of old sledge or rison had ordered that he should be hung upon difficult leap. "I believe you, my child," answered the old man kindly: "I had fudged you only by what I knew of old Isaac Wharton. I knew that he was bitterly opposed to us, and did not dream that Michael had converted you to our classe."

"Nor did he indred," replied Dora, quickly "I breathed in Independence with child-hood's breath. My covenanting ancestors brought the spirit of freedom with them from his tent where were gathered some interesting and more—it lives in twelve individuals of a somewhat higher intel-

moon, sheding a halo of fight upon the search tiful world beneath where nature held her the leap was gallantly made.

Sabbath. Never had earth seemed more dear With the point of his sword lowered and execution where a sword in the search the signal of our men he looked upon the nobe woman, whose ear-nest features gave additional force to her lan-drawing forth his watch, exclaimed with an nor the smile of creation more lovely.

continued she, seeing him about to decline the game in our own hands, and may play it out offered no resistance when the collous executioner. "I dare not carry him with me, and were he to return alone, I fear lestmy friends might conjecture my errand and pursue me.

And only think what danger it would bring on Michael, were it only suspected at the lory countries. But remember I wash my countries to make the movements of the power to struggle; he turned in his tracks, soundly after this execution. However, take and followed with his eye the movements of that I was on my way to seek out Market and countries. But remember I wash my that ill-favored individual, as he retireds and stood with his hands outstretched, and grosp-lies. No mywood friend, for many reasons. "I have only deferred his execution.

Having finished his barrangue, umed, and drawing his sabre, called out to he laneman-"Tighten away now, my boy, and give the

Harrison

on the rope, some six inches above his head.

devil his due !" Then came a moment of intense silence. keep them alive in famine. He is our help you suffer the silly freak of a girl thus to terand our shield.' Trust then in Him."

The old man pressed her hand kindly as he

"I saw the devil in that woman's eye," anthe rope, which had already began to tighten his foot--his huge hands were clinched around rang upon the ear from the margin of the

among the tree-tops-then the trampling of and when that was gone I slew him. I feel loomed out from the shadows of the swamp a return speedily, for the fight may not yet be long dasky line of horsemen, with clattering over."

The war cry of "Carolina and Independpass this bottle among you and then to the gal- fires, where many of their comrades shood with night. elers around the fires, and had already begun rude but hearty congratulations.

and I will tell you the whole story," and ithout a moments hesitation she told him of the
the trampling of horses and the num of voices his eye flashed with suxiety and hope.

Listcapture of Michael, of the last night's converas they came gathering to the place of rendeztrison only observed his nervous start.

do you think to go alone !"

"Altogether alone," she replied. "I date not risk exposing our general's secret hiding place, by carrying even a single domestic with place, by carrying even a single domestic with me."

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"Thank you, Mr. Kerr, thank you," replied conversation, some were standing at a respect jests and heartless taughter, the multitude it at a bound, and with a smile of triumph Dors, when the old man had concluful distance from the huge fires, many were rushed along to the scene of sacrifice. reigned in his horse, and wheeling round, with

touched his charger gently with the spur, and are due. I had verily abandoned all hopes of

ath:

The prisoner seemed not to hear or to head ceived the fiercely simed blow of Harrison, and whom I owe the preservation of my life, and "It is high time colonel, those rascals with- the deriding voices that mocked him in the skillfully partied it with an upward stroke.— believe me, I shall not soon forget the saiviguage.

"God bless you for a descendant of Scotland's glorious martyrs!" was his solemn invocation. God will prosper our righteous cause

outh:

"It is high time colonel, those razeals without had their supper, and so I may as well
hang up the rebet Allscot at once."

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with the spirit of liberty."
"I must leave you now, Mr. Kerr," said
Dora, rising: "I have brought thus far with
me a faithful and discreet servant, who will
remain and nurse you during your sickness;
until my return. Nay, I can take no refusal."

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The old man received her hand, while his need somewhat of its stermness, and need earling the relaxed somewhat of its stermness, and need somewhat of its stermness, and need somewhat of its stermness, and early now, of the country of the rope, ready in the opposite extremily of the rope, ready in the hands clean of it."

I have only deferred his execution until the parties of the protect of the first the parties of the parties of the protect of the parties of the protect of the proving of the rope, ready in the opposite extremily of the rope, ready in the opposite extremily of the rope, ready in the opposite of the protect of the o give the fatal blow, and now lowered as highway, which passed near the old sword, gained a position side by side with him side a coal black charger. The em-so that their knees smote in the fearful tace, was ommiets of evil. The sword

"Justice, oh God, not vengennee." burst ke a thunder bolt upon the skull of the tory! When Michael and his companions reached the spot, they found Convers gazing sadly

ipon the corpse of his foe. "It is all over now Mike," said he in a ground, as the report of a well simed rifle tone of sadness to his young lientenant. "I never sought an enemy more engerly, or slew the more rejuctantly. I trified and spared Then was heard a rustling as of the wind him as long as revenge rankied in my heart, that my days are numbered. One more blow heart tells me I shall be even as he, save the inglorious cause in which he fell. But let us

The party having secured the home of the fallen tory, then returned to the camp. get hovered shore their camp and pointed to curity curing the night. The sumptious the swords of Marion's men feast prepared by the tories was eaten by unbidden and unexpected guests. The wearied ness over in a trice and then to our supper the lories?" runz terribly on their guilty ears. abundant cheer with well whethed appetites, In vain they fied for succor to the camp and kept up the feast to a late hour of the their weapons by their side. The rifles of events of the night's surprise, formed the chief

"Luck and a husband to the fall you leave the work of death in this quarter of the field. "My situation was rather a desperate one schind you," said another, winking alternately Unconscious of the bursting storm they fell, boys," said Michael, as a crowd of his coma throng as were ever called upon to take up to Michael and Harrison, as he guiped down some in the midst of their drunken orgies, with rader gathered sround him; "but I kept in arms in the wars of a christian king. On the the vi'e potation.

the oaths and imprecations on their lips, others when I heard Randal's voice from the east, scarce one-fourth of a mile distant from the highway, which bounded the camp on the were numbered, the near approach of Jeath, their success, or in the midst of unfinished credit; it could impose upon none but a raw

penalty of their crimes exacted in this hour of "Well, Mike," said an old weather-besten The spot which the tories and fixed upon for their gathering, was an open old field, with only here and there a solitary tree, that long years ago the axe had spared.

"Tell the drummers and fifers to come for in a brief space, and the victors were masknew he wouldn't have a minuit to spare so we go to the gallows tree, and drown Piles of logs had been heaped up, with an intervening space between each heap of per shricking out their adieus to this old haps fifty or sixty yards, and these constructed companion of theirs, who has shared the haps fifty of sixty yards, and these constructed companions for a rebel such as the commander was freed, and above spoken, to within one hundred yards of the margin of the swamp, had been fired about the margin of the swamp, had been fired about twilight.

By my faith! they for him, and so soon as he was freed, and them along the best crossing on the swamp, he was fortunate to secure a horse which agin the time the general came up, and they the margin of the swamp, had been fired about twilight. Near the margin of a dense and bushy mo-rass, a few score paces to the south of this line, was to be seen another group of fires, line, was to be seen another group of fires, with which the owl sometimes where smoking poissent up a savery steam telling of the ample feast that practised hands were preparing for the assembled crowd.

Around the piles of logs that were now blanking brightly upon the scene, were gathered groups of individuals of as many varieties as a log of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp of individuals of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp of individuals of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp of individuals of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp of individuals of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp of individuals of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp of individuals of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp of the stranger to start back in terror at his wall.—

His cry was answered from the root of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of the swamp of the swamp, and so lost an hour; but Malaware the echoes of one might meet in a summer's day. Momenterity, too, there were fresh accessions to the
number of the tories. From all sides was heard
while he stood more erect and proudly, and

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"Oh, no P' answered a dozen, "Captain Converse said he'd trust no ey: but his own to draw a bead when your life was at stake, and

"fit was a shot in time," replied Michael, "Lieutenant Allscot," said an officer step-

Michael, and greeted him with a weamth and cordiality which showed the deep interest ac rave and gallant a soldier as yourself defi-

tended beyond the head of his horse, he re- from the swamp. Show me the friend to

put forth his utmost skill and strength, and tax- of Marion's force for the last two days. After ed his powers to their full limit; he was soon lingering a short time with Marion, at Dora's ed his powers to their full limit; he was soon convinced that he lay at the mercy of Conters who prolonged the contest only to lengthen home, only a few miles distant, accompanied by Michael with a suitable escort. Their maring the hand of an adversary, whose sward seemed a living part of the arm that weilded it, he uttered an agonizing cry for mercy, which was only answered by a descending them his blessings. Long they lived to enjoy that laid open his sword arm to the bene.

of Convers flashed above his head, now rising of the camp, as they were riding out upon the chance dimmished or increased the space be- mansion they met a mounted servant returnween them. Again as Convers with uplifted ling from the camp of Murion, leading by his with a wild yell of despair, Harrison turned with crape, and strapped to the pommel, told ipon him a pitcoun look and screamed for the mournful story of its fallen lord. It required no idle question to ascertain the truth. The presentiment of Convers had met with rom the lips of the partisan, and his descend its fulfillment. The lion heart of the brigade ing sword glittered in the moonbeams and fell was cold-its Bayard had gloriously fallen in the fore formt of the battle!

Beautiful Song. The following song, taken from one of our exchanges, we think is decidedly rich. Sing it, to the tune of Old Hundred:

"Oh, how happy are they Who the Printer do pay. And have squared up the old year or more; Tongue can never express The great joy of the Press When delinquents have squared up the old

Printers, all the day long. Labor hard for a sing; Oh, that all their hard fate could but see; They work hard all the day, and, of course, want their par To buy sugar, bread, butter and tea."

To The Memphis (Tenn) Engle tells a story of a colored man of that town, who was passing near a house just goin; up, when a brick fell on his head. The brick was broken in two, and "Old Kit," as he is called, looking up addressed the bricklayer with, "I say you w'ite man up dar, if you don't want your The deliverance of Michael, and the bricks broke, just keep them off my head."

TTA gentleman meeting one of his friends who was insolvent, expressed great concern for his embarrassment. "You are mistaken, my dea; sir," was the reply; "'tis not I, 'tis my creditors who are embarrassed."

a r'An old lady once said that her ides of a great man was, "a man who was keerful of ma clothes, don't drink of spirits, kin read his Bable without spelling the words, and kin eat a cold dinner on wash days, to save the wimmen folks the trouble of cooking."

HTMan ought always to have something which he prefers to life, otherwise, life itself will appear tiresome and void.

*Duties in general, like that class of things called debts, give more trouble the longer they remain undischarged.

Tr The Idle should not be classed among the living they are a sort of dead men, who can't be buried ar Somebody has said that it is as hard to

ell where moderate drink ng ends and drunkenness begins, as it is to tell when a pig ceases to be a pig and becomes a hog. 1. Wear your learning like your watch in a private pocket; and don't pull it out to show

that you have one; but if you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it. The Kansas editors are already contemplating the removal of the seat of the General

Government to that spot, which they now maintain is the centre of the Unifed States. 17 Within the last three years the banks of New York city have doubled in number. The

aggregate at the present time is fifty-eight.